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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

MOHAMAD SAFDAR SHEIKH

Petitioner,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary, Department
 of Homeland Security; ALBERTO GONZALES,
 Attorney General, Department of Justice,
 NANCY ALCANTAR, Field Office Director,
 USICE, San Francisco District,

Respondents.

No. C 03-5604-JSW

**STIPULATION TO A BRIEFING
 SCHEDULE AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

Petitioner, by and through his attorney of record, and respondents, by and through
 their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate, subject to the approval of the Court, to the
 following briefing schedule:

Respondents' Return to Habeas Petition due:	January 20, 2006
Petitioner's Traverse due:	February 3, 2006
Hearing:	February 17, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.

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2 Date: December 15, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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5 /s/
6 EDWARD A. OLSEN¹
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10 Date: December 15, 2005

11 /s/
12 KIP EVAN STEINBERG, Esq.
13 Attorney for Petitioner

14 **ORDER**

15 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Date: December 16, 2005

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18 JEFFREY S. WHITE
19 United States District Judge

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28 ¹I, Edward A. Olsen, attest that both Attorney Steinberg and I have signed this stipulation and will produce the original signed copies upon request.